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GOSH, BUZZ, I'M BUSHED! WE MUST HAVE WALKED TEN MILES IN THE SNOW!
WOW! SO AM I, PATSY! I'M SO TIRED I COULD SLEEP FOR A WEEK!
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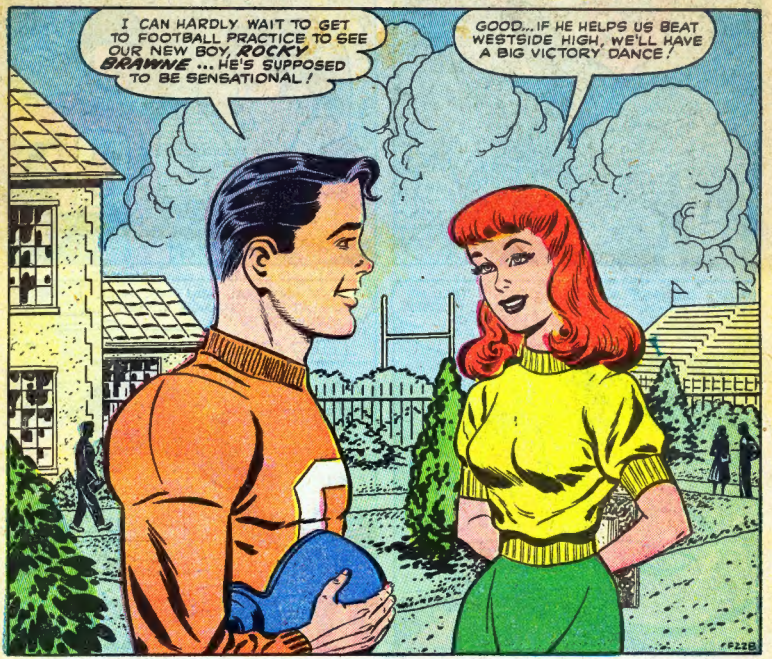
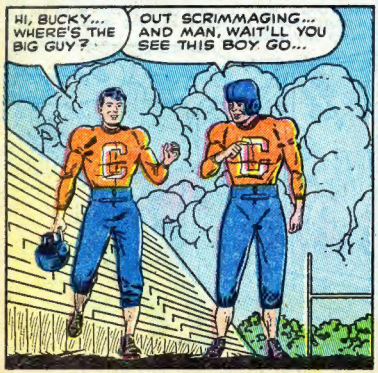

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET TO FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO SEE OUR NEW BOY, ROCKY BRAWNE ... HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SENSATIONAL!
GOOD... IF HE HELPS US BEAT WESTSIDE HIGH, WE'LL HAVE A BIG VICTORY DANCE!



WHAT A KICK... 80 YARDS...
I'M SURE GLAD YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE, ROCKY ...OUR GALS ARE DYING TO HAVE A VICTORY DANCE AND WITH YOU AROUND WE'LL HAVE IT!
WON'T DO ME MUCH GOOD... I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY GALS 'ROUND HERE YET...
DON'T TELL ME THAT'LL WORRY YOU FOR LONG, PAL...
WHY, ANY GAL YOU ASK WILL FLIP AT THE CHANCE TO BE YOUR DATE!
LATER...
HA... IT'S EASY FOR HIM TO TALK... BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT UNDER ALL MY MUSCLE IS A SHY GUY WHO'S SCARED TO DEATH OF GIRLS!
THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET A DATE IS IF A GAL PRACTICALLY FLOPS RIGHT INTO MY ARMS...
OOPS!
OOOOH!
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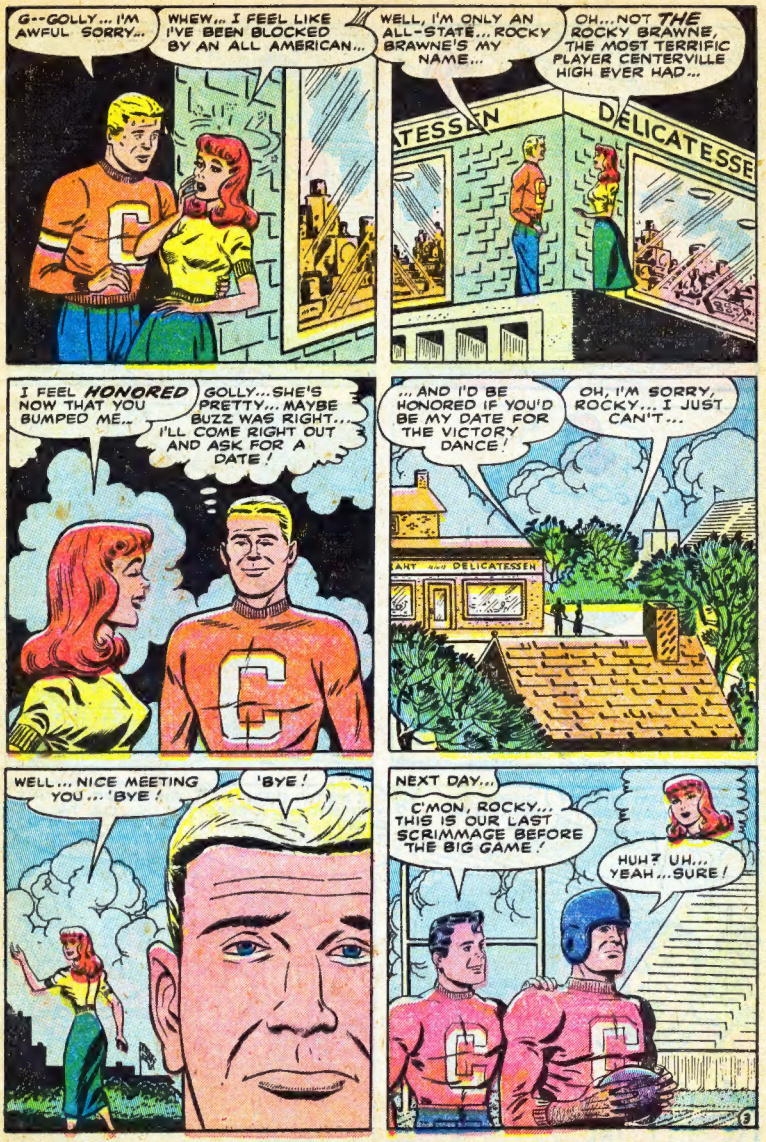
G--GOLLY... I'M AWFUL SORRY..
WHEW... I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN BLOCKED BY AN ALL AMERICAN...
WELL, I'M ONLY AN ALL-STATE... ROCKY BRAWNE'S MY NAME...
OH... NOT THE ROCKY BRAWNE, THE MOST TERRIFIC PLAYER CENTERVILLE HIGH EVER HAD...
DELICATESSE
I FEEL HONORED NOW THAT YOU BUMPED ME...
GOLLY... SHE'S PRETTY... MAYBE BUZZ WAS RIGHT... I'LL COME RIGHT OUT AND ASK FOR A DATE!
... AND I'D BE HONORED IF YOU'D BE MY DATE FOR THE VICTORY DANCE!
OH, I'M SORRY, ROCKY... I JUST CAN'T...
DELICATESSEN
WELL... NICE MEETING YOU... 'BYE!
'BYE!
NEXT DAY...
C'MON, ROCKY... THIS IS OUR LAST SCRIMMAGE BEFORE THE BIG GAME!
HUH? UH... YEAH... SURE!
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HMMM... I WONDER WHAT'S BOTHERING HIM?
10
ROCK... WHAT GIVES? YOU'RE WAY OFF!
GUESS MY HEART'S NOT IN IT...
I MET A GIRL YESTERDAY... A REAL DREAM... AND SHE TURNED ME DOWN FOR THE DANCE!
SHE CAN'T DO THIS TO US... I'LL TALK TO HER... WHAT'S THE NAME?
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I DON'T KNOW... BUT SHE SURE IS BEAUTIFUL...
OH, BROTHER... THERE GOES OUR VICTORY AND EVERYTHING WITH IT!
10
LATER...
BUZZ... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
GRRR!
C
EVERYTHING!! AND SOME SILLY DAME IS RESPONSIBLE!
ROCKY ASKED HER FOR A DATE AND SHE TURNED HIM DOWN! NOW THE BIG LUG IS MOONING AROUND LIKE A LOVESICK CALF... ONLY RIGHT NOW I THINK THE CALF COULD PLAY BETTER FOOTBALL!
WELL MAYBE THE GIRL HE'S STUCK ON IS WORTH ALL THIS!
NO GAL IS WORTH LOSING THE BIGGEST GAME OF THE YEAR FOR!
IS THAT SO? WELL IF YOUR OLD GAME IS WORTH MORE THAN THIS GIRL THEN I'LL SEE TO IT THAT SHE DATES ROCKY FOR THE DANCE!
GREAT!!!
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NOW THAT WE'LL WIN THE GAME YOU AND I ARE SURE OF GOING TO THE VICTORY DANCE...
I AM... BUT YOU'RE NOT...

I'M THE GIRL ROCKY'S MAD ABOUT!
YIPE!

SATURDAY...
BUZZ... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND MY DREAM GIRL...BUT I'M SURE GRATEFUL!
OH... IT... IT WAS MY PLEASURE!

IF YOU CAN CALL STABBING YOURSELF IN THE BACK A PLEASURE!
NOW, I'M GOIN' OUT AN' MOW THAT WEST-SIDE TEAM IN HALF!
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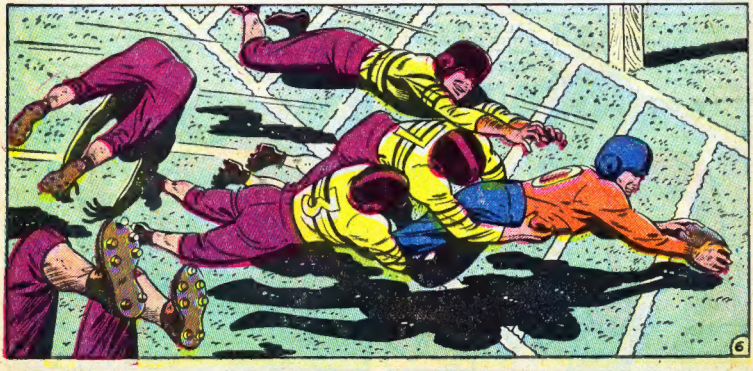

... ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN BY ROCKY BRAWNE, WITH ONLY SECONDS TO GO IN THE GAME... OH...OH... SOMEONE'S INJURED... THERE'S A BIG PILE-UP... IT LOOKS LIKE... YES IT IS...THE HERO OF THE DAY, ROCKY BRAWNE, IS INJURED!

EASY, ROCK... YOU'LL BE OKAY!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT MY LEG RIGHT NOW...

BUT NOW I CAN'T GO TO THE DANCE... AND POOR PATSY WILL BE SO DISAPPOINTED... BUZZ, I HEARD YOU AIN'T GOT A DATE...WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND...
AND HOW!

POOR ROCKY... THEY SAY HIS LEG MIGHT BE BROKEN...
HE'LL BE OKAY, I'M SURE... BUT I MUST ADMIT HIS TOUGH BREAK WAS A GOOD BREAK FOR ME!
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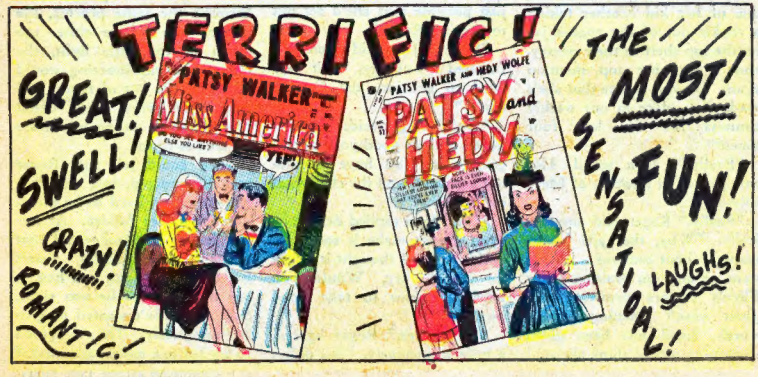
WESTSIDE
THE END


TERRIFIC!
GREAT!
SWELL!
CRAZY!
ROMANTIC!
PATSY WALKER
Miss America
YEP!
PATSY WALKER AND HEDY WOLFE
PATSY and HEDY
THE MOST!
SENSATIONAL!
FUN!
LAUGHS!

THE PERFECT PICTURE

JOAN took the snapshot that Roger handed her and looked at it carefully. Guiltily she supposed that she should compliment him on the excellence of his camera work. But she didn't know what to say. She was sure that if she tried to use technical words, she'd only sound ridiculously amateurish.

But Roger, she knew, was waiting for her to say something. She studied the picture as thoughtfully as she could. It was a shot of a dog treeing a cat. Joan sighed inaudibly. After all, it *was* a little difficult to think of something new to say when this was the fifteenth picture this evening that she'd been expected to remark about.

"It's a wonderful shot, Roger," she finally said, smiling. "The way you caught that action is really terrific."

Roger's ego swelled almost visibly. "It *is* a good picture, isn't it?" he agreed. "The kids at the Camera Club meeting last night liked it, too. But you should have seen the shot Mary Ellen brought in. It was one of her kid brother taking a cookie out of the cookie jar on the top shelf in their pantry, and it got her top mention again. Do you realize that she's made first place in our weekly contests for the last four times?"

"Really?" Joan asked. Her ears perked at mention of Mary Ellen.

"Really," Roger said emphatically. "Why, that girl knows enough about cameras . . ." He went on and on, praising Mary Ellen's camera prowess. But Joan wasn't listening to his words. She'd just been given something new to think about.

Up till now she'd only been mildly annoyed by Roger's constant preoccupation with photography. Every so often she thought of elevating herself a few notches in Roger's esteem by becoming a camera fiend, too, but she'd always abandoned the idea. All a camera meant to her was a black box which took pictures when you snapped the little gadget on it. And, although she owned an old box camera herself, she'd never had any great success with it. She was almost certain that, if she tried again, she'd only lose the fondness she thought Roger had for her now. And she'd prefer to keep the situation as it was rather than take a chance on making it worse.

But Roger's obvious admiration for Mary Ellen was something else again. Joan didn't too much mind competing with a camera, but competing with Mary Ellen . . . well, that called for drastic steps. Mary Ellen was known as a girl who always accomplished what she set out to do. And it could be just possible that she'd set out to acquire Roger!

"Roger," Joan said when he'd finished his eulogy, "is it very hard to get into the Camera Club?"

"Well," Roger said, "that depends on how good your photography is. You have to submit a picture, and the club votes on it. Why?"

"Oh," Joan replied demurely, "you always make it sound so exciting that I thought it might be fun to try. Would you teach me how to take good pictures?"

"Why, sure," Roger agreed, a little suspiciously. "But didn't you tell me you used to try taking pictures with your box camera and that you gave up?"

"Oh, yes," Joan waved his question aside, "but that was a long time ago. I thought I might be able to learn if *you* taught me on *your* camera. You know so much about photography, Roger."

Roger couldn't resist the compliment. He agreed to give Joan her first camera lesson the next day. In fact, he agreed so enthusiastically that Joan began to wonder if she'd been right in her suspicions of Mary Ellen after all. Roger seemed to be really eager in wanting to teach her, so eager that Joan was now certain she had to learn, that if she didn't, she'd be worse off than before she took the plunge.

But after she'd had about a dozen lessons, she was almost ready to throw in the towel. It looked so easy when Roger adjusted the lens, snapped the picture and developed it, and the result was always admirable. But whenever Joan went through the same process, the picture would have either too much or too little light, the object she was shooting would somehow get out of focus, and practically every other detail that could go wrong would act up true to form.

Joan could tell that Roger was discouraged, too, and that he was trying hard to be pleasant about her failure. At her last lesson he'd suggested that perhaps photography wasn't her field, and Joan had had to say that perhaps he was right. Still she hadn't wanted to give up completely. They'd agreed to try for one more week, and if

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BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE ENTERTAINING RODNEY VAN SMELT TONIGHT!
YOU WILL! I'VE ALREADY INVITED HIM OVER! AND SINCE HIS FATHER IS CHAIRMAN OF MY BANK YOU'D BETTER BE REAL NICE TO RODNEY!
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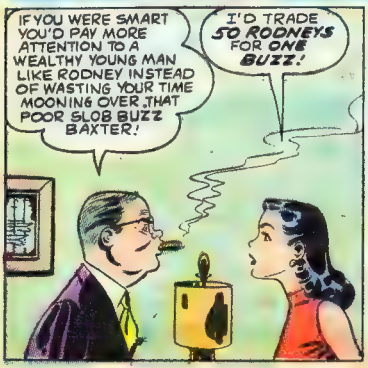
IF YOU WERE SMART YOU'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO A WEALTHY YOUNG MAN LIKE RODNEY INSTEAD OF WASTING YOUR TIME MOONING OVER THAT POOR SLOB BUZZ BAXTER!
I'D TRADE 50 RODNEYS FOR ONE BUZZ!

HMMM...THERE'S AN IDEA... MAYBE I COULD MAKE SUCH A TRADE... I KNOW, I'LL GET PATSY OVER HERE AND MAYBE RODNEY'LL MAKE A HIT WITH HER...
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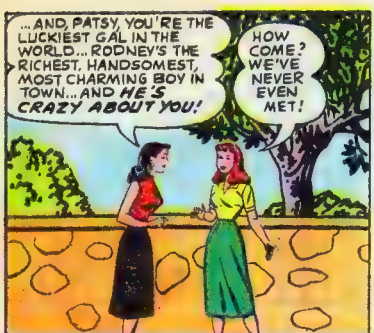
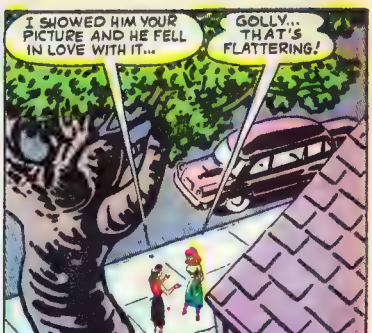
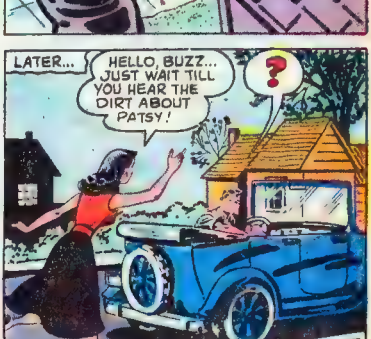
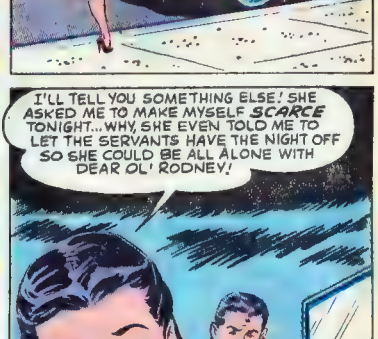

...AND, PATSY, YOU'RE THE LUCKIEST GAL IN THE WORLD... RODNEY'S THE RICHEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST CHARMING BOY IN TOWN... AND HE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
HOW COME? WE'VE NEVER EVEN MET!

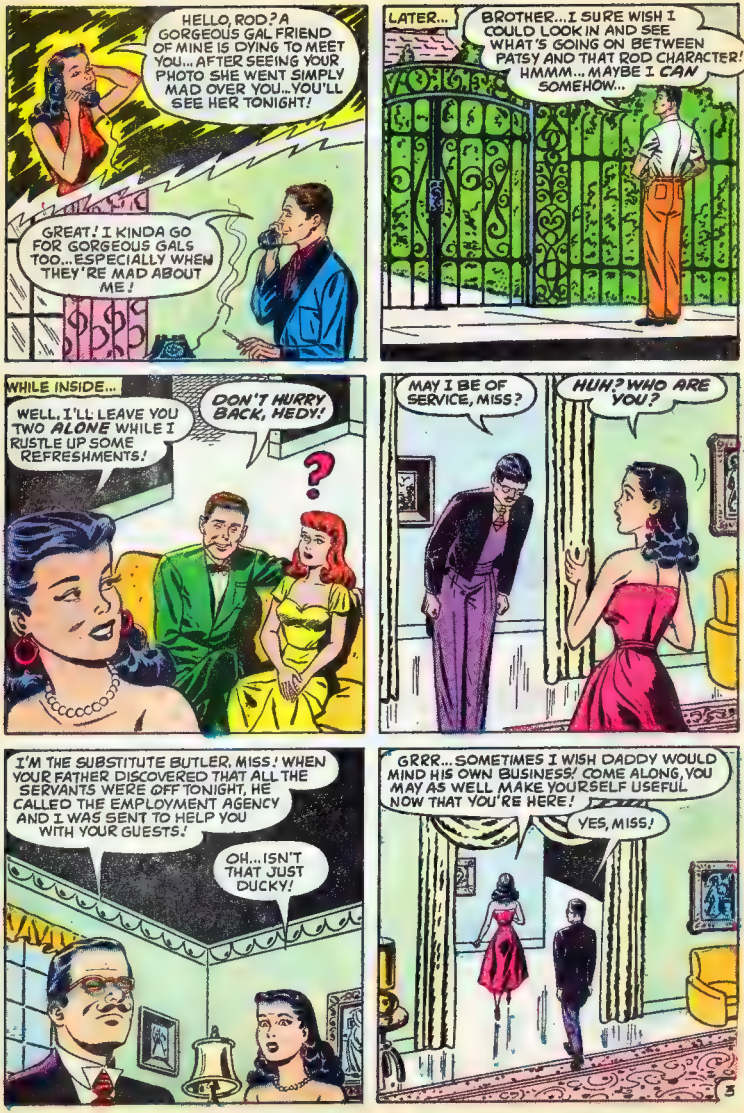

I SHOWED HIM YOUR PICTURE AND HE FELL IN LOVE WITH IT...
GOLLY... THAT'S FLATTERING!

HE'LL BE AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT... PLEASE SAY YOU'LL COME OVER...
WELL... I WAS EXPECTING BUZZ TO ASK ME TO A MOVIE... BUT I MUST ADMIT I AM CURIOUS TO MEET THIS RODNEY GUY... OKAY, I'LL BE OVER!


LATER...
HELLO, BUZZ... JUST WAIT TILL YOU HEAR THE DIRT ABOUT PATSY!
?

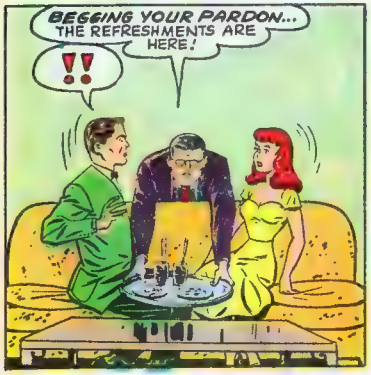
SHE BEGGED AND PLEADED FOR ME TO INTRODUCE HER TO RODNEY VAN SMELT... SHE SAW HIS PHOTO ON THE SOCIETY PAGE AND FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM!
NO WONDER SHE SAID SHE WAS BUSY WHEN I ASKED HER TO GO TO A MOVIE WITH ME...


I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE! SHE ASKED ME TO MAKE MYSELF SCARCE TONIGHT... WHY, SHE EVEN TOLD ME TO LET THE SERVANTS HAVE THE NIGHT OFF SO SHE COULD BE ALL ALONE WITH DEAR OL' RODNEY!


HELLO, ROD? A GORGEOUS GAL FRIEND OF MINE IS DYING TO MEET YOU... AFTER SEEING YOUR PHOTO SHE WENT SIMPLY MAD OVER YOU... YOU'LL SEE HER TONIGHT!
GREAT! I KINDA GO FOR GORGEOUS GALS TOO... ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE MAD ABOUT ME!
LATER...
BROTHER... I SURE WISH I COULD LOOK IN AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN PATSY AND THAT ROD CHARACTER! HMMM... MAYBE I CAN SOMEHOW...
WHILE INSIDE...
WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE WHILE I RUSTLE UP SOME REFRESHMENTS!
DON'T HURRY BACK, HEDY!
?
MAY I BE OF SERVICE, MISS?
HUH? WHO ARE YOU?
I'M THE SUBSTITUTE BUTLER, MISS! WHEN YOUR FATHER DISCOVERED THAT ALL THE SERVANTS WERE OFF TONIGHT, HE CALLED THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND I WAS SENT TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR GUESTS!
OH... ISN'T THAT JUST DUCKY!
GRRR... SOMETIMES I WISH DADDY WOULD MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS! COME ALONG, YOU MAY AS WELL MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE!
YES, MISS!

ALONE AT LAST! ...SO YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT ME, EH? WELL, C'MON, PROVE IT!
HUH? RODNEY... PLEASE...

LEAVE US NOT FIGHT THIS, BABY... HOW ABOUT A LI'L OL' KISS TO START OFF WITH!
HEH...HEH...


BEGGING YOUR PARDON... THE REFRESHMENTS ARE HERE!
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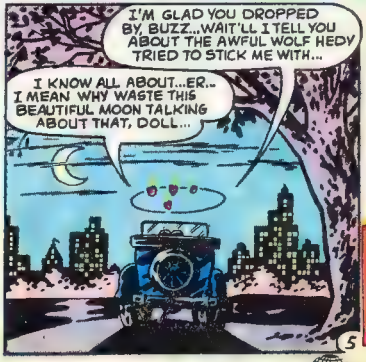
C'MON...AT LEAST NOTHING CAN COME BETWEEN US IF WE'RE DANCING!

EXCUSE, PLEASE...

WHERE DID THEY DIG UP THAT IDIOT... LET'S GO OUT ON THE TERRACE WHERE PINHEAD CAN'T FIND US!

YOU CLUMSY OAF!! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING...JUST WHEN I PRACTICALLY HAD PATSY AND RODNEY PAIRED OFF YOU HAVE TO SHOW UP AND SPOIL IT!


I'M GLAD YOU DROPPED BY, BUZZ...WAIT'LL I TELL YOU ABOUT THE AWFUL WOLF HEDY TRIED TO STICK ME WITH...
I KNOW ALL ABOUT...ER... I MEAN WHY WASTE THIS BEAUTIFUL MOON TALKING ABOUT THAT, DOLL...
THE END

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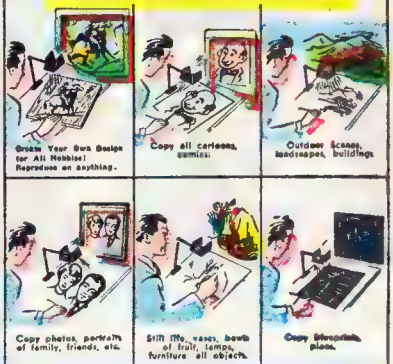

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DEAR PATSY

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Dear Patsy,

I guess you've heard the old expression... Poor but Honest! Well, that's my family.

Being poor never really bothered me much. I got used to doing with less of everything than most kids get... but one thing I couldn't ever get used to was being called Raggedy Ann.

MY DAD'S A LABORER WITH THE RAILROAD AND WE LIVE IN A VERY OLD HOUSE RIGHT NEAR THE TRACKS... ON THE ***WRONG SIDE*** OF COURSE...

BUT THE HIGH SCHOOL I ATTEND IS ON THE ***RIGHT SIDE OF THE TRACKS***... IT'S SO WHITE AND CLEAN THAT I ALMOST HATE TO LEAVE WHEN CLASSES ARE OVER FOR THE DAY...

I'VE MADE MANY FRIENDS AND IT NEVER SEEMED TO MATTER WHETHER A PERSON'S FAMILY WAS RICH OR POOR!

ANN... I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT TO MY PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT!

THANKS, DEBBIE... I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON!

IF ALL I NEEDED TO GO TO PARTIES WAS BELLS, MY TROUBLES WOULD'VE BEEN FEW! NATURALLY, I COULDN'T AFFORD NEW PARTY DRESSES EVERY TIME I WAS INVITED TO ONE... BUT MOM WAS REAL SHARP WITH THE NEEDLE AND THREAD AND SHE MANAGED TO MAKE SOME OF MY OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW!

AT FIRST I WAS NERVOUS AMONG ALL THOSE WELL-DRESSED GALS! BUT I SOON STARTED HAVING SO MUCH FUN THAT I REALIZED MOM AND I HAD FOOLED THEM ALL WITH MY "MADE-OVER" OUTFITS!

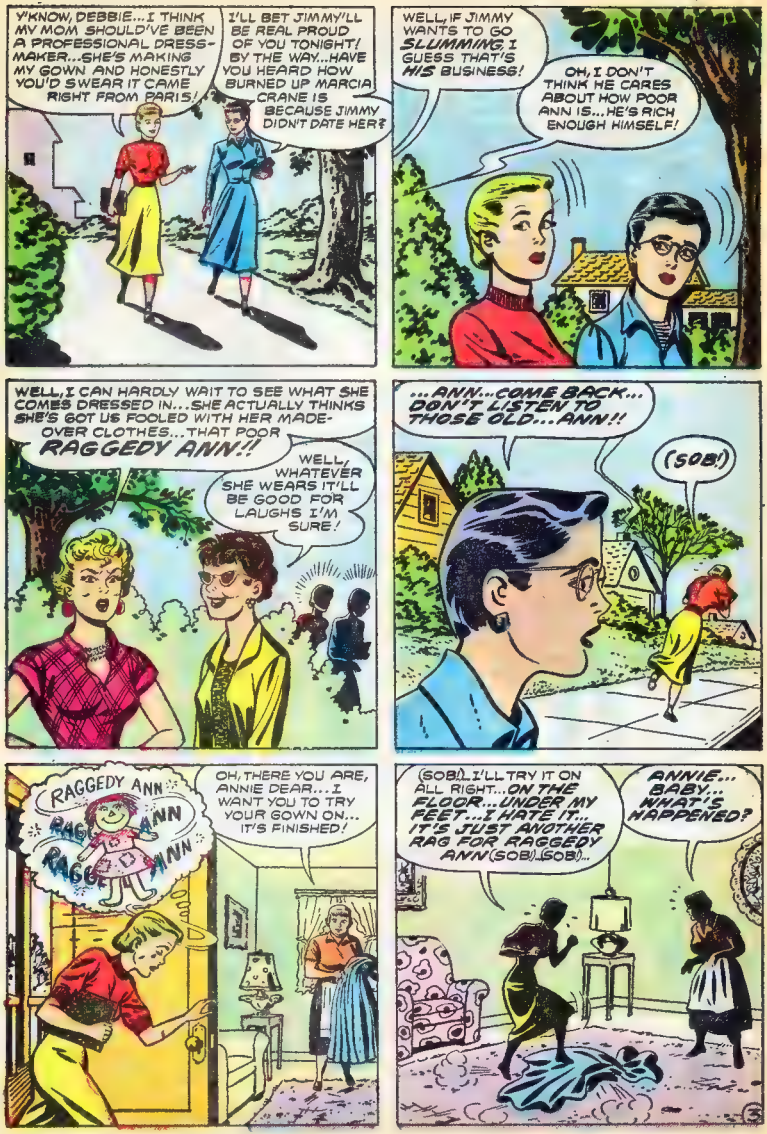
ANN... THE JUNIOR HOP IS NEXT WEEK... HOW ABOUT GOIN' WITH ME?

I'D LOVE TO, JIMMY!

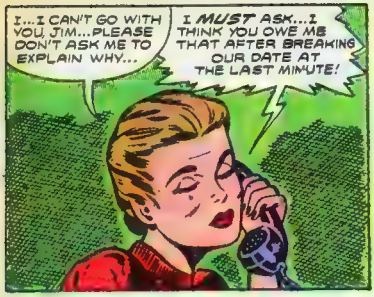
JIMMY WAS JUST ABOUT THE NICEST, BEST-LOOKING BOY IN SCHOOL... HIS FAMILY WAS ALSO ONE OF THE RICHEST IN TOWN... AND TO THINK HE'D ASK ME FOR A DATE...

BUT, MOM... THIS IS NOT JUST A PARTY... THIS IS THE JUNIOR PROM... I'VE JUST GOT TO HAVE A GOWN..

I'M SORRY, ANNIE, BUT WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY ONE... BUT DON'T WORRY, DEAR... I'LL FIX SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU SOMEHOW!

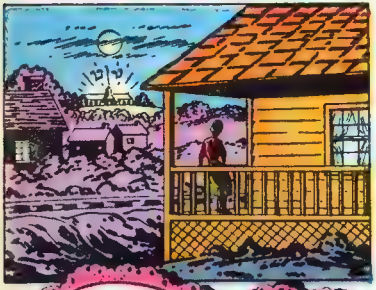

Y'KNOW, DEBBIE...I THINK MY MOM SHOULD'VE BEEN A PROFESSIONAL DRESS-MAKER...SHE'S MAKING MY GOWN AND HONESTLY YOU'D SWEAR IT CAME RIGHT FROM PARIS!
I'LL BET JIMMY'LL BE REAL PROUD OF YOU TONIGHT! BY THE WAY...HAVE YOU HEARD HOW BURNED UP MARCIA CRANE IS BECAUSE JIMMY DIDN'T DATE HER?
WELL, IF JIMMY WANTS TO GO SLUMMING, I GUESS THAT'S HIS BUSINESS!
OH, I DON'T THINK HE CARES ABOUT HOW POOR ANN IS...HE'S RICH ENOUGH HIMSELF!
WELL, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE WHAT SHE COMES DRESSED IN...SHE ACTUALLY THINKS SHE'S GOT US FOOLED WITH HER MADE-OVER CLOTHES...THAT POOR RAGGEDY ANN!!
WELL, WHATEVER SHE WEARS IT'LL BE GOOD FOR LAUGHS I'M SURE!
...ANN...COME BACK... DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE OLD...ANN!!
(SOB!)
RAGGEDY ANN
OH, THERE YOU ARE, ANNIE DEAR...I WANT YOU TO TRY YOUR GOWN ON... IT'S FINISHED!
(SOB!)...I'LL TRY IT ON ALL RIGHT...ON THE FLOOR...UNDER MY FEET...I HATE IT... IT'S JUST ANOTHER RAG FOR RAGGEDY ANN (SOB!) (SOB!)..
ANNIE... BABY... WHAT'S HAPPENED?

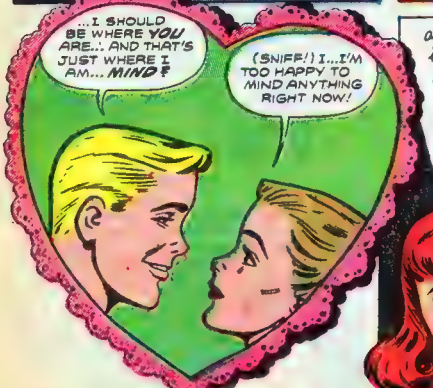
CALLING JIM WAS THE HEARTBREAKING PART OF IT ALL....


I...I CAN'T GO WITH YOU, JIM...PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO EXPLAIN WHY...
I MUST ASK...I THINK YOU OWE ME THAT AFTER BREAKING OUR DATE AT THE LAST MINUTE!

WELL....ER...UH... LET'S JUST SAY I DON'T WANT TO GO...I'M SORRY FOR LETTING YOU KNOW SO LATE...BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN GET MARCIA... (SNIFF!) WELL... ENJOY YOURSELF...BYE...
BUT, ANN... I...
CLICK!

I NEVER FELT SO ALONE IN MY WHOLE LIFE... ESPECIALLY WHEN I STEPPED OUT ON THE PORCH LATER AND COULD HEAR THE DISTANT SOUND OF DANCE MUSIC AS IT FLOATED THRU THE COOL NIGHT AIR FROM THE SCHOOL GYM...





and that is exactly the what happened. Well, Patsy, I'm one poor girl who feels awfully sick right now!
Sincerely Ann.
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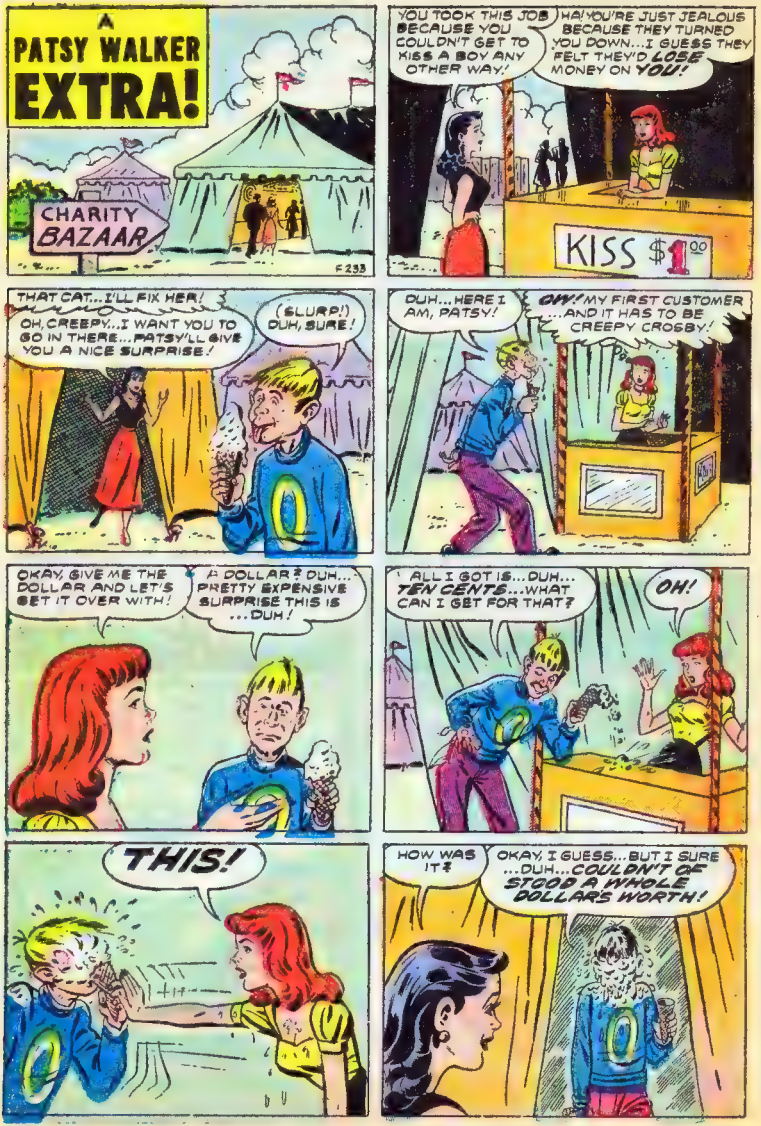
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DUH... HERE I AM, PATSY!
OH! MY FIRST CUSTOMER ...AND IT HAS TO BE CREEPY CROSBY!
OKAY, GIVE ME THE DOLLAR AND LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
A DOLLAR? DUH... PRETTY EXPENSIVE SURPRISE THIS IS ...DUH!
ALL I GOT IS... DUH... TEN CENTS... WHAT CAN I GET FOR THAT?
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Joan weren't any better then, that would be the end. What Joan was afraid of was that it would be the end of Roger, too.

She wasn't having a lesson Friday so she decided to go on a photography excursion herself. Perhaps luck would be with her and her little box camera. If only she could show Roger some good results!

Within a short time she'd used up nearly all the film, snapping whatever looked as if it might be an interesting picture. Her spirits had revived a little by the time she came to her last shot. She took special pains in finding something good to photograph. One of this batch *had* to be good.

She walked to the edge of town for a good subject—and then she saw it! The historic old church at the end of the last street! With the trees around it and the lake in the distance, it would make a beautiful picture. And, luckily, the light was just right. Quickly Joan got set to snap the picture.

But just as she snapped it, she was sure something came into view that hadn't been there before. And she was equally sure that she'd jerked the camera in the direction of the moving object. Angrily she looked up to see what it was, but only the original scene met her eyes. Just my luck, she thought on her way home. A perfect picture—and something has to spoil it. Oh, well, maybe the others will come out.

At home Joan carefully developed each picture. With each negative she became more convinced that her whole plan had been useless. She'd give up tomorrow. There was no point in prolonging the torture. Even the church snapshot had been completely off. All she'd gotten was some man's head around the corner of the old building. She didn't bother to print any positives.

That evening she settled to reading the evening paper. Roger hadn't called, and she supposed she wouldn't hear from him until he came over for her lesson tomorrow. Suddenly she sat upright. The headline on the front page read: "Jewelry Thief Headed For Town Outskirts." Quickly she scanned the story. Then she rushed downstairs to her improvised darkroom to make a positive print of her church picture. Maybe she was being silly, but still the church *was* on the edge of town, and someone *had* gotten into the picture by mistake. On the positive the

head was surprisingly clear, and the man *did* look strange, Joan thought, with his disheveled hair and furtive eyes.

Without another thought she hurried to the newspaper office. The chief of police was there, and with his permission the picture was printed in an extra edition. The man had been masked while he'd committed the robbery so that even the few people who'd seen him hadn't had a real description of him. Joan was given special police escort home. She went to sleep glad that her photography might be some good to somebody, but still she knew she'd have to tell Roger the truth, that she'd meant to take a picture of the church.

The next morning she read in the paper that the jewelry thief had been captured near a farm where he'd asked directions, because the owner had seen the picture in the paper and had called the police. And there, prominently displayed on the front page, were Joan's snapshot and name with the caption: "Girl Photographer Aids In Capture Of Thief."

Right after breakfast Roger appeared, looking as if he had something momentous to tell her. "Joan," he blurted out, "the president of the Camera Club called me this morning to tell me that so many of the members have been phoning him, they've all decided to make you an honorary member!"

Joan felt almost like crying. Here was exactly what she'd wanted, and now she had to give it up. Slowly she told Roger about her failure with the snapshots yesterday.

"So you see," she finished sadly, "it wouldn't be really right for me to be a member at all."

Roger thought for a minute. "Oh, I don't know," he finally said. "Timing is an important part of photography, and the way you shifted from one shot to another was pretty terrific."

Joan looked up hopefully. "Oh, Roger," she breathed, "do you really think so?"

"Really," Roger said emphatically. "And anyhow you don't have to worry about the other details of photography. I never said I was going to stop your lessons, did I?"

"No, Roger," Joan smiled, completely forgetting Mary Ellen.

Roger grinned back at her, and Joan resolved, whether she ever became a photography expert or not, never to let things get out of focus again!

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PATSY'S CLUB PAGE

Hi, fans! Sorry space is limited, so I can answer only a few of your hundreds of wonderful letters!

Dear Patsy:
My boy friend really has me confused! Sometimes he treats me like a queen and is so sweet and attentive . . . but at other times, he seems distracted and hardly pays any attention to me. How can I tell if he really likes me?

Bewildered,
KATHY TEMPLE,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Kathy:
Judging by the symptoms, I'd say your boy friend really does care for you a lot, but is not yet ready to become too serious. So, gal, don't you get serious about him . . . time will take care of that. Be gay and happy-go-lucky when you're with him and you'll find yourself enjoying your dates much more!

Love,
Patsy

Dear Patsy:
Every time a boy becomes interested in me, one of my "friends" tries to take him away. I've tried everything. Do you have any helpful hints?

Your friend,
PUZZLED
Clanton, Alabama

Dear "Puzzled":
Your problem sounds so familiar! After all, Hedy Wolfe has been trying to do the same thing to me for years! Of course I'm referring to my one-and-only Buzz. Here's a good method of turning the tables on your "friend" . . . just let her try all the underhanded tricks she can think up, and don't bother to fight back. All you really have to do is trust in the judgment and good sense of your boy friend. Surely he'll be smart enough to see through the tricks of a "boy-snatcher" . . . and he'll see the difference between your "friend's" false actions and your sweetness and sincerity. Just be your own natural self and you'll win out every time!

Love,
Patsy

Dear Patsy:
I used to go with a certain boy for a short while, but then I realized I didn't care too much for him, so I broke off with him. Yet, he still calls me and asks me to go out on dates. How can I make him understand I don't want to see him any more, without hurting his feelings?

Wondering,
JOAN WINTERS
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Joan:
I would suggest that you continue to tell this boy you're too busy to go out with him . . . and if he doesn't get the hint, then be perfectly frank and tell him you are not interested in him any more and would prefer that he not waste your time with needless phone calls. You need not worry about hurting the boy's feelings if you are polite but firm at the same time. It's worth a try, anyway.

Love,
Patsy

Dear Patsy:
I read your comics monthly, so I decided to write to you and ask for advice. I have a very bad temper, and this causes me to lose friends . . . or else they're angry at me until I make up. Also I don't seem to be very popular with the boys. Could you help me?

Sincerely,
KAREN MILLER
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Karen:
I guess most of us get angry once in a while. I'm no exception . . . but afterwards I realize how childish I acted and try to keep my emotions under control. If you're in the habit of displaying a bad temper to the extent that you're losing friends, you really do have a serious problem, and you'd better do something about it mighty fast. A little frank self-searching should make you realize that nothing was ever so serious or important, that you were justified in losing control of your feelings . . . and when you begin to see how silly you were, you'll laugh at yourself and then you'll find yourself smiling with your friends instead of frowning . . . and watch your popularity with the boys go up, too!

Love,
Patsy

Dear Patsy:
I enjoy reading PATSY WALKER Comics more than ever now, since you started the special feature illustrating problems sent in to you by your many readers. I get answers to my own problems when I read these new features. Keep up the good work.

Your fan,
MABEL ROGERS
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mabel:
Many thanks for those kind words! I've received loads of letters from my fans, telling me how much they enjoy this new feature. Many gals are sending me their problems and I'll select the most interesting and appealing ones to dramatize in future issues. Keep looking for them!

Love,
Patsy

Dear Patsy:
My favorite story was when you were at the beach and "Muscles" Malone took you for a boat ride. Your boy friend, the life guard, saved you.

Love,
DIANE BEYER
Woodstock, Ill.

Dear Diane:
That was one of my favorite experiences too! I'll never forget that day at the beach. Buzz was really a darling to come to my rescue and he was very understanding too. I'm sure a lucky gal to have such a wonderful guy always there when I need him. Hope you continue to enjoy reading about my exciting adventures, Diane!

Love,
Patsy

Got something on your mind, friends? Send me your questions and comments. I'll answer as many as space allows! Write to: PATSY WALKER, 655 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

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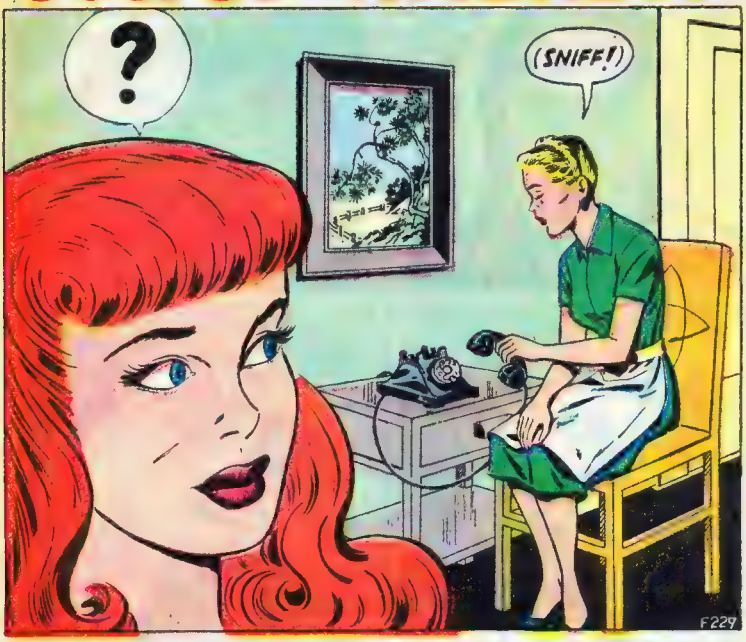

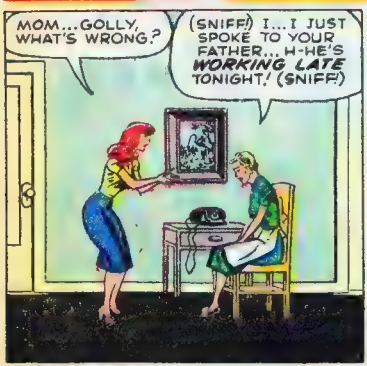

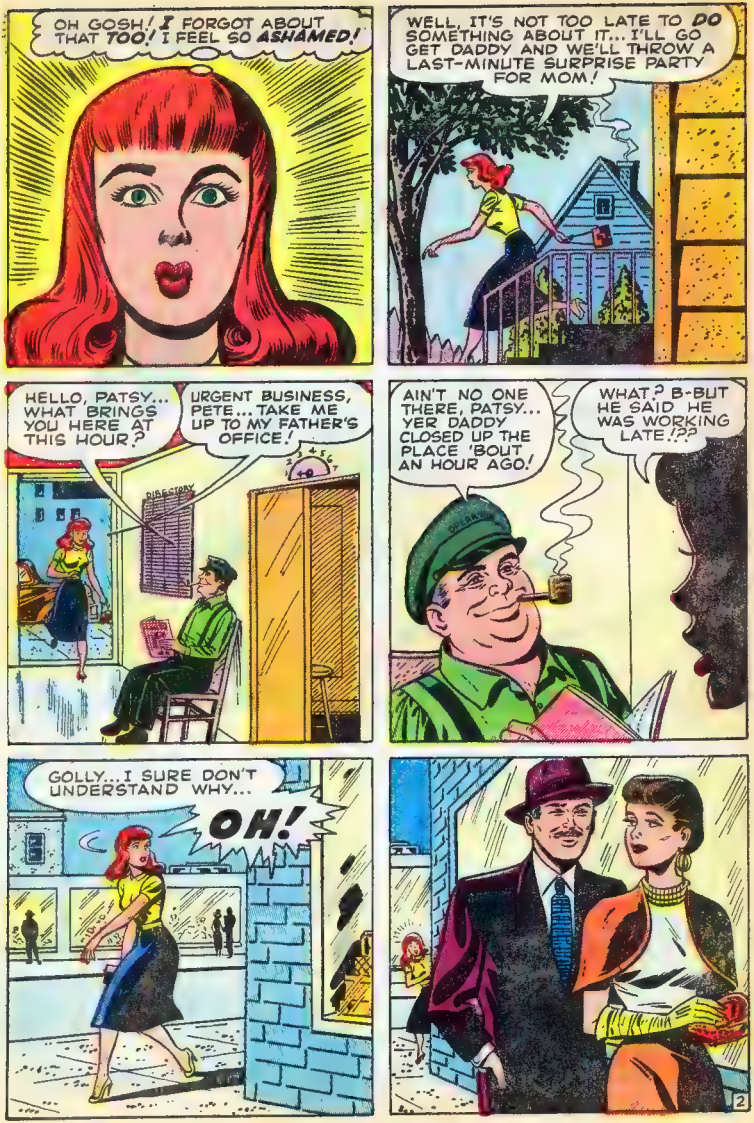
OH GOSH! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT TOO! I FEEL SO ASHAMED!
WELL, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT... I'LL GO GET DADDY AND WE'LL THROW A LAST-MINUTE SURPRISE PARTY FOR MOM!
HELLO, PATSY... WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE AT THIS HOUR?
URGENT BUSINESS, PETE... TAKE ME UP TO MY FATHER'S OFFICE!
DIRECTORY
AIN'T NO ONE THERE, PATSY... YER DADDY CLOSED UP THE PLACE 'BOUT AN HOUR AGO!
WHAT? B-BUT HE SAID HE WAS WORKING LATE!??
GOLLY... I SURE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY...
OH!
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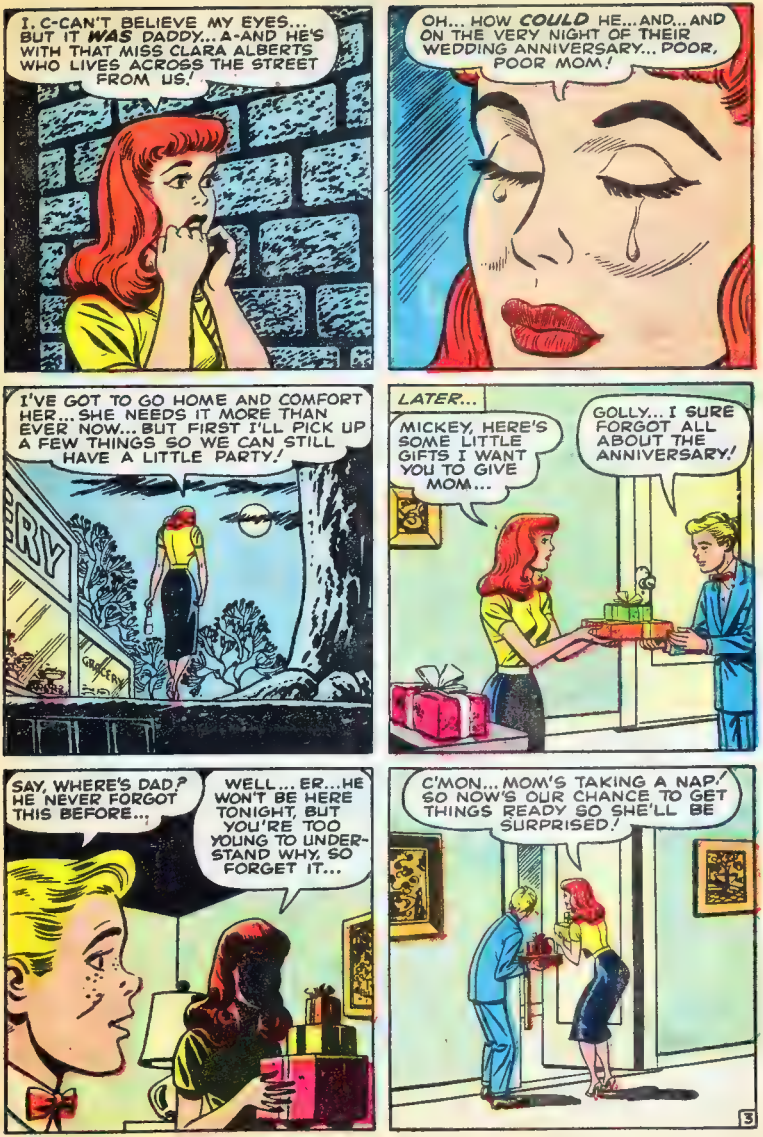
I, C-CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES... BUT IT WAS DADDY... A-AND HE'S WITH THAT MISS CLARA ALBERTS WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET FROM US!
OH... HOW COULD HE... AND... AND ON THE VERY NIGHT OF THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... POOR, POOR MOM!
I'VE GOT TO GO HOME AND COMFORT HER... SHE NEEDS IT MORE THAN EVER NOW... BUT FIRST I'LL PICK UP A FEW THINGS SO WE CAN STILL HAVE A LITTLE PARTY!
LATER...
MICKEY, HERE'S SOME LITTLE GIFTS I WANT YOU TO GIVE MOM...
GOLLY... I SURE FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE ANNIVERSARY!
SAY, WHERE'S DAD? HE NEVER FORGOT THIS BEFORE...
WELL... ER... HE WON'T BE HERE TONIGHT, BUT YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND WHY, SO FORGET IT...
C'MON... MOM'S TAKING A NAP! SO NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET THINGS READY SO SHE'LL BE SURPRISED!
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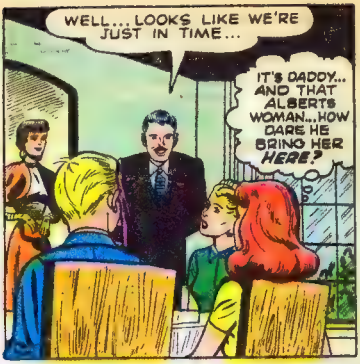
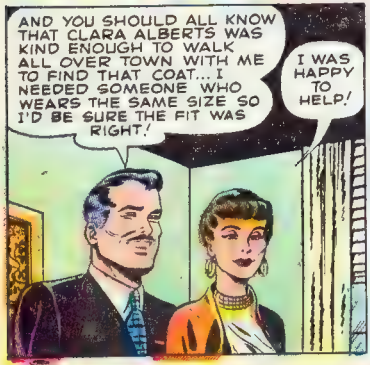
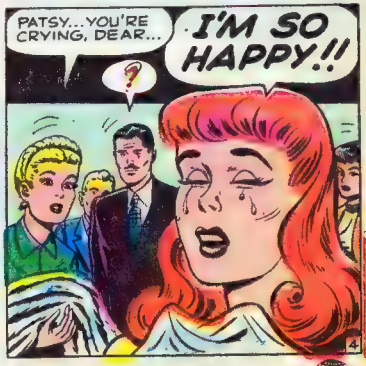



AND YOU SHOULD ALL KNOW THAT CLARA ALBERTS WAS KIND ENOUGH TO WALK ALL OVER TOWN WITH ME TO FIND THAT COAT... I NEEDED SOMEONE WHO WEARS THE SAME SIZE SO I'D BE SURE THE FIT WAS RIGHT!
I WAS HAPPY TO HELP!



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